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Rick, Lee,

FYI that my deputy commissioner has just sent out NY's proposed WIP 3 amendment to your respective RAs. I know we have a call scheduled for next Wednesday to discuss this topic. If you have time to review the proposed WIP amendment, we can answer any question you may have at the Wednesday call.

Thanks and have a nice holiday weekend.

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Hi Peter and Cos,

Since last we spoke, we at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation have formulated proposed amendments to New York's Chesapeake Bay Phase III Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP). As discussed, this amended Phase III WIP fully closes the 1 million pound nitrogen "gap," by specifying exactly how New York will achieve its nitrogen targets under the Chesapeake Bay Partnership by 2025. Chesapeake Bay Partnership accountability protocols, through to 2025 and beyond, would apply to this amended Phase III WIP.

Modifications to the amended Phase III WIP have been made in redline for your easy review. Two new appendices are proposed; you will be familiar with the appendices from our prior discussions.

New York would like to proceed to finalize these modifications and return to our acute focus on continuing WIP implementation. Given our extensive prior communications on this topic, please be so kind as to make us aware of any concerns or questions you may have by October 23, 2020, as it is New York's intention to finalize this draft amended Phase III WIP soon thereafter.

If you would like to discuss, I am copying Karin Wilbur, my executive assistant to facilitate a call.

Best regards, Jim

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